

**Abstract****An Adhesive patch**

- 5 A patch for covering a portion of the anatomical surface of a living being, said patch being able to adhere to the skin or mucosa, and/or a wound, said patch comprising a backing layer and a layer of a skin-friendly adhesive for adhering to the skin or mucosa, said adhesive comprises hydrocolloid particles, wherein at least along the periphery of the patch the thickness of the adhesive layer is 20–
- 10 300  $\mu\text{m}$  and the vapour permeability of the patch is 200-1000  $\text{g/m}^2$ .